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		2 3 2 8 0 5 1	8/31/43	A.S. Bull			
		2 2 2 0 6 0 6	11/5/40	Malarkey et al.			
		2 0 6 5 5 2 5	12/29/36	Hamilton			
		2 0 2 3 0 6 6	12/3/35	Curtis et al.			
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		5 2 9 5 3 4 1	3/22/94	Kajiwara			
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		4 4 2 6 8 2 0	1/24/84	Terbrack et al.			
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		4 0 0 6 0 4 8	2/1/77	Cannady, Jr. et al.			
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	6 4 9 7 9 6 1	12/24/02	Kang et al.			
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		2004/0258907	12/23/04	Kornfalt et al.			
		2002/0106439	8/8/02	Cappelle			
		2004/0092006	5/13/04	Lindekens et al.			
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	3 4 8 1 8 1 0	12/2/69	Waite			
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